

# Black Feels Well Received

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olina to set up his own business, she said. He was a tailor and employed both blacks and whites.

Mrs. Rollinson and her husband, a medical technologist, moved to Detroit from Highland Park last fall. "I like Detroit," she explained. "I feel it has quite a bit to offer. Of course, we don't have children. When we do, I may feel differently."

Among those who foresee recruitment problems is Joseph Nicita, director of secondary education for the public schools. He recalls that of the 500 teachers hired by the district over the past five years, not more than a half dozen Negroes were interviewed, only four of those were offered contracts, and one of Mrs. Rollinson accepted.

One of the four was from out-of-state and didn't want to move north, he said. The other two had worked here as student teachers but decided to accept job offers elsewhere.

**THE CITY OF Farmington** now has no Negro resident, and fewer than a half-dozen black families live in the township, according to generally knowledgeable sources. Mrs. Rollinson grew up in Greenville, S.C., where, she said, "although there was segregation, both races had a basic respect for each other."

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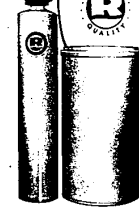


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"We had whites living across the street and down the block," she said. "There wasn't much interchange, but there wasn't animosity, either."

After high school, she went to Benedict College in Columbia, S.C., where she majored in French. The student body was all black, and the teaching staff both black and white.

**A WHITE PROFESSOR** encouraged his bright young student to continue her studies and was instrumental in helping her join a group of 100 Americans setting out for two years' study in Paris.

She completed her senior year and one year of post graduate work at the Universite d'Aix et Marseilles.

Back home, Mrs. Rollinson taught secondary French for two years at Ashville, N.C., and was an instructor in French during the intervening summer at North Carolina College in Durham. She spent the summer of 1965 as a student at the Hampton (Va.) Institute for French Studies under the National Defense Education Act, then worked there for two years as an assistant.

After moving to Detroit, she began work on a degree in guidance and counseling, meanwhile teaching in Ypsilanti and commuting daily. After a year in Ypsilanti, she taught French for one semester at Cody High School in Detroit and served as a counselor in Highland Park for one semester before accepting the Farmington post in the fall of 1968.

Before transferring here, she also was involved for one year in an Educational Progress Development Act seminar at Wayne State aimed at developing a team approach of counselors, social workers, psychiatrists and administrators.

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**COUNTRY FAIR** — Lending their talents to the Country Fair, sponsored by Ford Motor Girls Club and held in the Ford Design Center, were Mr. and Mrs. Najjar and daughter Linda of Farmington. Najjar, an industrial designer at Ford, and his family enjoy weaving and contributed the woven belts sold at the fair. Proceeds went to the Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults which is conducting its spring fund raising campaign through March.

## NFHS, FHS Prove Worth

Farmington School District high school choirs acquitted themselves ably at the district festival held recently in Ferndale High School.

Farmington High School rated 1 for overall performance. Judgments were made individually on singing and sight reading.

The Concert Choir and Northern Chorale from North Farmington High entered mixed competition with the Concert Choir achieving a II and, for the second year in a row, Northern Chorale was awarded a I for superior performance.

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The band, composed of 57 members and directed by Donald Ross, received a first-division rating from each of the three performance judges as well as from the sight-reading judge, making their overall rating a "1."

In conjunction with the Concert Orchestra directed by Miss Barbara Adams, the band will be featured May 6 when it presents its annual spring concert in Farmington.

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